

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A paint container, comprising:
2 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;
3 an attachment mechanism located proximate the top;
4 a cap configured to be secured to the attachment
5 mechanism;
6 a spout extending upward proximate the top and at least
7 partially surrounded by the attachment mechanism, the spout permitting
8 paint to be poured from the paint container; and
9 a channel located between the attachment mechanism and
10 the spout, wherein paint spilled into the channel flows back into the paint
11 container.
- 1 2. The paint container of claim 1, further including an opening
2 adjacent the channel through which the paint flows back into the
3 container.
- 1 3. The paint container of claim 2, wherein the spout is sized to
2 permit entry of at least a two inch brush into the container.
- 1 4. The paint container of claim 1, further comprising an opening
2 into the body disposed adjacent the spout and sized to permit entry of at
3 least a two inch brush into the container.
- 1 5. The paint container of claim 4, further including an edge
2 having a straight section adjacent the opening.
- 1 6. The paint container of claim 5, wherein a portion of the edge
2 includes a plurality of teeth extending therefrom into the opening to form
3 a comb.

1 7. The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a handle
2 formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

1 8. The paint container of claim 1, further comprising a second
2 handle attached to the top.

1 9. A stackable paint container, comprising:
2 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;
3 and
4 a spout extending from the top;
5 wherein the bottom is molded in a convex shape, such that
6 the bottom is configured to receive the top of a second paint container.

1 10. The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a splash
2 guard disposed proximate the spout.

1 11. The paint container of claim 9, wherein the body is
2 constructed of plastic.

1 12. The paint container of claim 9, further comprising an opening
2 into the body disposed adjacent the spout, the opening including a
3 straight edge.

1 13. The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a cap sized
2 to function as a paint holder.

1 14. The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a handle
2 formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

1 15. The paint container of claim 9, further comprising a second
2 handle attached to the top.

1 16. A paint container, comprising:
2 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;
3 a spout proximate the top;
4 a first handle located proximate the side walls; and
5 a second handle proximate the top and attached to the body
6 along a line perpendicular to the plane defined by the first handle and the
7 spout.

1 17. The paint container of claim 16, wherein the second handle
2 is pivotally connected to the body.

1 18. The paint container of claim 17, wherein the first handle is
2 located in a corner of the body.

1 19. The paint container of claim 18, wherein the spout is located
2 adjacent a corner of the body opposite the first handle.

1 20. A paint container, comprising:
2 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top,
3 the top including a flat region; and
4 a spout extending from the flat region and substantially
5 surrounded by an attachment mechanism;
6 wherein the plurality of sides are attached to one another to
7 form a circumference that is noncircular.

1 21. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising an open
2 channel formed through the top permitting spilled paint to flow into the
3 paint container.

1 22. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a splash
2 guard disposed proximate the spout.

1 23. The paint container of claim 20, wherein the body is
2 constructed of plastic.

1 24. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising an
2 opening into the body disposed adjacent the spout, the opening including
3 a straight edge.

1 25. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a handle
2 formed into one or more of the plurality of side walls.

1 26. The paint container of claim 20, further comprising a second
2 handle attached to the top.

1 27. A paint container, comprising:
2 a body having a bottom, a plurality of side walls, and a top;
3 a spout extending from the top; and
4 a holder formed in the top configured to support a paint
5 brush.

1 28. The paint container of claim 27, wherein the holder includes
2 a width sufficient to hold at least a two inch brush.

1 29. The paint container of claim 27, wherein the holder includes
2 a width sufficient to hold at least a three inch brush.

1 30. The paint container of claim 28, further comprising an open
2 channel formed through the top permitting spilled paint to flow into the
3 paint container through an opening.

1 31. The paint container of claim 30, wherein the holder is
2 operatively connected to the opening to permit paint to flow from the
3 holder to an interior of the container.

1 32. The paint container of claim 27 wherein the holder is
2 configured to hold a predetermined amount of paint in a first position.

1 33. The paint container of claim 30, further comprising a cap
2 removably attached to the top to cover the spout and the opening.

1 34. The paint container of claim 33, wherein the cap may be
2 placed within the holder in at least one of an upright position and an
3 inverted position.

1 35. The paint container of claim 33, wherein the cap is
2 configured to hold paint in an inverted position.

001.1125792.1